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**Announcement PY-280
BULK PACK FOWL
DATED October 2003**

Amendment No. 1

Announcement PY-280 for Bulk Pack Fowl is hereby amended to include the following food security requirements and the certification for the Online Representations and Certifications Application.

Section I. on page 4 is amended to add:

I. Food Security Requirements

Contractor and subcontractor must have a documented and operational food security plan that provides for the security of a plant's production processes and include the storage and transportation of finished product after transportation. The plan shall address the following areas: (1) food security plan management; (2) outside and inside security of the production and storage facilities; (3) slaughter and processing, including all raw material sources; (4) shipping and receiving; (5) storage; (6) water and ice supply; (7) mail handling; (8) personnel security; and (9) controlled access to production and storage areas. Vendors must certify in their Appendix-1 that they have a food security plan. The plan will be made available to USDA certification agents upon request. See Food Safety and Inspection (FSIS) Security Guidelines for Food Processors at the following website: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/OA/topics/SecurityGuide.pdf> and guidelines for the transportation and distribution of meat, poultry, and egg products are located at the following website: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/OA/topics/transportguide.htm>.

Section II. on page 7 is amended to add:

II. SUBMISSIONS OF OFFERS

B. What to Submit

9. Offeror (HAS) registered with the Online Representations and Certifications Application. Furnish the expiration date of registration.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This amendment is effective with offers due by 12 noon, Central Time, February 13, and on all subsequent offers. The words “and Amendment Number 1” must be inserted after “Announcement PY-280” in item 1 of each offer.

All other terms and conditions of Announcement PY-280 remain unchanged.

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